

Announcing the Premier Meeting of the

Louisiana Urban Stormwater Coalition

Friday, October 9, 2009
8:00 am till 4:30 pm

Pineville Main Street
Community Center
708 Main Street
Pineville, Louisiana

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Information, Resources
and Program Analysis

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The Louisiana Urban Stormwater Coalition is an organization formed to assist small MS4s in meeting the requirements of their permits. Formed with Region VI EPA Stormwater office and the Permit Division of LDEQ the goals of the group are to facilitate the successful meeting of the Urban Stormwater Permit requirements through sharing of information and programs among members of the group.

The Coalition will promote collaboration among stormwater managers, educators, engineers, landscape architects, planners, and regulators to develop solutions that maximize return on investment of time, effort, and funds. It will also provide small towns with small staffs and budgets access to effective solutions developed by larger municipalities with common problems. This network will foster rapid development, distribution, and acceptance of custom solutions that are applicable to Louisiana.

The first full meeting of the Coalition will be held October 9, 2009 in the Pineville Main Street Community Center at 708 Main Street, Pineville, Louisiana. The meeting will begin at 8:00 am and will end at 4:30 pm. The meeting will serve as both an organizational meeting and educational session with speakers on the function and role of the Coalition, and selection of officers for the Board of Directors. There will be a series of short informational sessions on ways to address some common problems.

Our principal presentation will be by **Mr. Errick Thompson**, Assistant Director of the Dallas DOT and the manager of the Dallas Stormwater Program. He will share information on how Dallas coordinates their Construction Stormwater inspections with 350 to 500 inspections per month.

Ms. Jan Boydston from LDEQ will talk about the relation of TMDLS and design of your stormwater load reduction system.

The Coalition Steering Committee:

Dr. Rodney Hendrick, Professor and Water Quality Specialist, LSU AgCenter,
Dr. Elizabeth deEtte Smythe, Director of Engineering-St. Tammany Parish;
Sabrina Schenk; Watershed Coordinator and MS4 Administrator St. Tammany Parish
Ann Wilson, Environmental Services-City of Alexandria;
Barbara Monroe, Senior Environmental Specialist, Calcasieu Parish Police Jury;
Wes Wyche, Environmental Affairs Manager, City of Shreveport;
Doris Flournoy-Woods, Stormwater Supervisor, City of Shreveport;
Bess Foret, Regulatory Compliance Supervisor, Lafayette Consolidated Government
Dana Nunez Brown, ASLA, AICP, LEED AP, Landscape Architect, Brown+ Danos land design;
Linda Gauthier, Water Permits, LDEQ;
Ron Gray, Enforcement, LDEQ;

Advisory

Thea Lomax, Stormwater Enforcement Supervisor for Louisiana, EPA Region VI.

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Forty rooms have been blocked at the Country Inn and Suites, 2727 Monroe Highway, Pineville, LA 318-641-8332. The cost of the standard room is \$89.00.

The workshop is approved for 2 CEUs for Wastewater Operators.

AGENDA

8:00 Registration/visit exhibitors

8:30 Welcome

9:00 Coalition Objectives and Goals—
Rod Hendrick, LSU AgCenter

9:30 EPA—New Developments and Coalition
Rational--Thea Lomax, EPA
Region 6

10:00 Construction Erosion Controls, What Goes Where and Why--Jerry Daigle, NRCS

10:30 BREAK, visit exhibitors

11:00 TMDLs and MS4 Requirements—Jan Boydstun, LDEQ

11:30 Reach for the Prize—E. deEtte Smythe, St. Tammany Parish

12:00-1:30 LUNCH & Business, Presentation by Exhibitors.
Moderator, Ann Wilson, City of Alexandria

Lunch provided by Thornton, Musso, and Bellemin

1:30 Coordinating Building Permits and Stormwater Inspections-- Errick Thompson, Dallas Stormwater Manager

2:15 WAAT (Watershed Alternatives Analysis Tool) —
Sabrina Schenk, St. Tammany Parish

2:45 Break

3:00 Post-Construction, How and Who Pays?--Dana Brown, Brown & Danos

3:30 Home Sewage Treatment—Double Trouble--Barbara Monroe, Calcasieu Parish

4:00 Lafayette Minimum Construction BMP Standards—
Bess Foret, City of Lafayette

The cost of registration is \$75.00

Methods of Payment:

Cash Check Money Order

To pay by check/money order, make payable to: Louisiana Urban Stormwater Coalition and mail to: Sondra Rodriguez, PO Box 25100, Baton Rouge, LA 70894-5100.)

Registration Form

Name: _____

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